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Gentlemen:

I'm not a lawyer, but I am a heavy user of software and a Professor of Chemistry. Since Microsoft has been found guilty in several high courts and found to be an illegal monopoly, it is beyond belief that we can even consider making them more of a monopoly than they already are as part of the settlement. The proposed settlement costs Microsoft very little and does great harm to other competitors in education.

Can I respectfully suggest if you want to help poor school systems then money for anything but Microsoft products should be considered. Supplying only their own software helps Microsoft and hurts their competitors, how can this possibly be a punishment??

I do think Microsoft has some good products, but they are also a very dangerous monopoly, please help while we still can still have some competition. Thanks for listening.

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